LogiTrumps

A card game written in QB64 (compatible with QBasic).

# Description



LogiTrumps is a trump card game with retro computers. It’s like we used to play it in the 80ies. Each player (you and the computer) gets the same number of cards. Each card represents a retro computer and has several values like year, memory and colours. Each card has its strengths and weaknesses. If a computer has a lot of memory or colours, he usually is not that old and therefor would likely loose in the year category. Usually the higher value wins. The year category is the only category where the lower value wins. The player who gets all cards first wins the game.

# How to play

At the beginning of the game the cards are shuffled. You and the computer get the same number of cards. You can choose a category by typing the corresponding number. The program will calculate weather you won, lose or make a draw against the computers card. If you win, you get the computers card. If you lose the computer gets your card. If it’s a draw you keep your cards and just continue with the next card. If it’s the computers turn you can just watch what the computer choses and what happens.

# Emulator Usage

Start qb64.exe. Open the bas file. Compile and run it (using F5).

Or just run the compiles LogiTrumps.exe.

# Variables and Data Structures

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Variable | Usage |
| u | Users turn (1) or computer (0) |
| p[] | Person’s array for position of cards |
| c[] | Computer’s array for position of cards |
| r | Number of cards of person |
| e | Number of cards of computer |
| t$[] | Name of cards |
| a(card, factor) | Factors of the cards |
| p | Current position/card of person |
| c | Current position/card of computer |
| n | Round |
| b | Selected factor |
| z | Factor to print |

# Code

DATA "zx80",-1980,1,2,"a500",-1987,512,4096,"cpc464",-1984,64,27,"atari400",-1979,8,128,"c64",-1982,64

RANDOMIZE TIMER: DATA 16,"c128",-1985,128,16,"c16",-1984,16,121,"a][",-1977,4,15: PRINT "LogiTrumps": PRINT: r = 4: e = 4: FOR c = 0 TO 7: READ t$(c): FOR f = 0 TO 2: READ a(c, f): NEXT: p = INT(RND(1) \* 8)

WHILE p(p) + c(p): p = (p + 1) MOD 8: WEND: p(p) = (c + 1) \* -(c < 4): c(p) = (c - 3) \* -(c > 3): NEXT: u = 1

vier: n = n + 1: i = 0: WHILE p(i) <> n: i = i + 1: WEND: p = i: i = 0: WHILE c(i) <> n: i = i + 1: WEND

b = -(a(c, 2) > 16) \* 2: c = i: PRINT ""; t$(p); r; ":"; e: PRINT -a(p, 0): PRINT a(p, 1); "kb": PRINT a(p, 2); "cols": IF u = 1 THEN INPUT "1-3: ", b: b = b - 1: ELSE PRINT "Comp: "; b + 1

PRINT ""; t$(c): PRINT -a(c, 0); " ": PRINT a(c, 1); "kb": PRINT a(c, 2); "col"

p(p) = n + r: c(c) = n + e: IF a(p, b) > a(c, b) THEN PRINT ":-)": PRINT: p(c) = n + r + 1: c(c) = 0: r = r + 1: e = e - 1: u = 1

IF a(p, b) < a(c, b) THEN PRINT ":-(": PRINT: c(p) = n + e + 1: p(p) = 0: r = r - 1: e = e + 1: u = 0: junk$ = INPUT$(1)

IF e = 0 THEN PRINT "You won!": END: ELSE IF r = 0 THEN PRINT "You lost!": END: ELSE GOTO vier

# Code description

This language has no line numbers.  
1 Data  
2-3 Randomize randomizer. Data. Print title. Initialize values. Read data and shuffle the same time..  
4 Get the currently playing card’s positions.   
5 Calculate the selected category (for the computer player). Print the user’s card. Ask the user if it’s his turn for the category.  
6 Print computers card.   
7 Check if turn won and adapt cards and cards count.  
8 Check if turn lost and adapt cards and cards count.  
9 Check if someone won and print it and end the game, or continue the game.

# Line lengths

Just 9 lines an each one is shorter than 256 characters.

# Further Information

This program is part of a bigger project and available for different platforms. For more information check <https://logiker.com/LogiTrumps>.